

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1071  
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sarah C. Taylor, 2004  
Salutatorian of William Blount High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Taylor is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at William Blount High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Taylor has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Taylor has earned an exemplary 4.696 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an astute scholar, Miss Taylor has been selected as an All-American Scholar, as William Blount's Best, as a William Blount Scholar, a National Youth Leadership Conference Nominee, and as winner of the USAA National Leadership Merit Award, in addition to being included in the *Who's Who Among William Blount High School Students*, *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and the National Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, proving to be an exceptional athlete as a member of the Varsity Girls' Soccer Team, Miss Taylor has served astutely as Captain of the team; she was also selected Most Valuable Player and received the Soccer All-District Award; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of her school and community, Miss Taylor has held membership in the William Blount Choral Department, Math Club, Beta Club, and French Honor Society; she has also served as a high school tutor, volunteered with Blount Memorial Hospital and Habitat for Humanity, and played an important part in her church youth group; and

WHEREAS, knowing the value of higher education, Miss Taylor plans to continue her scholastic endeavors at Maryville College where she has been awarded the Maryville College Dean's Scholarship, Choral Scholarship, and Youth Leadership Blount Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude and ambition Miss Taylor displays surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Taylor's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jannis F. Taylor and David E. Taylor, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Taylor's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 William Blount High School Salutatorian, Sarah C. Taylor, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.